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13 November 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Operations, OSA

ATTENTION: Chief, Special Action Staff, Operations, OSA

SUBJECT: OXCART Monthly Operational Summary  
and Status Report for Period 1-31 Oct 67

1. Contingency Planning (SKYLARK): No change.

2. Overflight Summary (PINWHEEL):

a. Seven A-12 operational missions were flown during the month of October. All missions were launched from Kadena Air Base. All missions, [ ] recovered at Kadena AB.

[ ] subsequently recovered Kadena AB without incident.

(1) [ ] against North Vietnam targets in the north central area. Total flight time was 4:09. [ ]

A total of 144 SAM sites covered; 18 occupied; one new site identified. Six of the nine first priority SSM targets were covered.

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25X1D (2) [redacted] against North  
Vietnam targets in the north east area. Total flight time  
was 2:15. Pilot elected to make a precautionary landing  
[redacted] after one pass over denied due to  
25X1D low oil pressure indication on right engine. [redacted]  
25X1D [redacted]

A total of ten SAM sites covered; none occupied; no new  
sites. One of the nine first priority SSM targets was  
covered. Aircraft recovered to Kadena Air Base [redacted]

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25X1D (3) [redacted] against North  
Vietnam targets in the south central and north western  
areas with two passes over the DMZ. Total flight time was  
3:41. [redacted]

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25X1D [redacted] A  
total of seven SAM sites covered; none occupied; one new  
site identified. None of the nine first priority SSM targets  
were covered.

25X1D (4) [redacted] against North  
Vietnam targets in the north central area. Total flight time  
was 4:01. [redacted]

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25X1D [redacted]  
[redacted] A total of 153 SAM sites covered; 16 occupied;  
one new site identified. Eight of the nine first priority SSM  
targets were covered.

25X1D (5) [redacted] against North  
Vietnam targets in the north central area. Total flight time  
was 3:49. This mission was supported by Kadena Air Base  
tankers operating from Clark Air Base. The tankers had  
evacuated to Clark AB due to typhoon Dinah. [redacted]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] A total of 135 SAM sites covered; 14 sites occupied; one new site identified. All of the nine first priority SSM targets were covered.

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(6) [REDACTED] against North Vietnam targets in the south central, north central and north west areas with one pass over the DMZ. Total flight time was 3:56.

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
A total of 65 SAM sites covered; one site occupied; one new site identified. Three of the nine first priority SSM targets were covered.

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(7) [REDACTED] against North Vietnam targets in the north central area. Total flight time was 3:44.

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[REDACTED]  
A total of 90 SAM sites covered; thirteen sites occupied; one new site identified. Six of the nine first priority SSM targets were covered.

3. Project Pilot Inventory:


Six Project pilots are currently operationally ready. Two pilots are at Kadena Air Base [REDACTED]

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4. A-12 Aircraft:


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a. Following five aircraft  Aircraft 121 (flight test); Aircraft 128, 130, 132 and 124 (trainer), Project Detachment.

b. Aircraft 127, 129 and 131 are at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa.

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